prosperous, is the constant and ardent Wish of,

May it pleate your Majefty, Your Majefty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Lord Provoft, Magistrates,

and Council, of your an-

is cient City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, in our Prefence, the Seal of the City being affixed, this 1st Day of January, 1781.

David Steuart, Provoft.

St. James's, January 13. The King has been pleafed to conflitute and appoint William Lance, Efq; 10 be One of the Commiffioners for victualling His Majefty's Navy, in the Room of Thomas Colby, Efq; deceafed.

The Queen's Palace, January 13. The Queen has been pleafed to appoint George Augustus North, Elq; to he Her Majesty's Secre tary, and Comptroller of Her Majetty's Houshold, in the Room of James Harris, Efq; deceased.

War-Office, January 9, 1781. 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Archdale is appointed to be Captain, vice Erafinus Corbett.

- Ditto, Lieutenant J. Smith Bradshaw to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Archdale.
- Ditto, Cornet Thomas Ivy Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice [Smith Bradshaw
- 38th Regiment of Foot, Andrew Mitchell, Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Gary.
- 42d Regiment of Foot, Enfign John Ritchie, from 44th Regimeut, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Rollo.
- Ditto, Volunteer William Fraser to be Enfign, vice Alexander Home.
- 47th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant William Featherstone, from 21st Regiment, to be Captain,
- vice James Henry Craig. 57th Regiment of Fost, Lieutenant William Balfour to be Captain, vice Mathew Anketell.
- Sinclair, from 17th Foot, to Ditto, Enfign -be Lieutenant, wice William Balfour!
- Ditto, Serjeant-Major -vice William Balfour. - Nunn to be Adjutant,
- 60th Regiment, 3d Battalion, James Mackenzie, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Louis de Croufax.
- 64th Regiment of Foot, Enfign Frederick William Hoyftead to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Freeman.
- Ditto, Volunteer -. M'Leroth to be Enfign, vice Frederick William Hoyfle.d.
- 71 fl Regiment of Foot, Volunteer Cameron to be Enfign, vice Duncan M'Gregor. Ditto, Duncan Ochiltree, Gent. to be Quarter-- Cameron

Master, vice William Ogilvie.

- 76th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Barclay to
- be Captain, vice _____ M'Donald. Ditto, Enfign William Wem; is to be Lieutenant, vice David Barclay.
- Ditto, Enfign James M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Kinnon.
- 80th Regiment of Foot, Enfign Andrew Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice John M Pherfon.
- 84th Regiment. 2d Battalion, Lieutenant James Lun-
- din to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John M'Lean. Dino, Enfign Joseph Hawkins to be Lieutenant, vice James Lundin.
- Ditto, Volunteer Archibald Campbell to be Enfign, vice Joseph Hawkins.
- Ditto, Robert Robertson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Donald.
- Benjamin Loring, Hofpital Mate, to be Surgeon to the General Hofpital in North America, vice John Jefferies.
- J. Walson, Hospital Mate, to be Apothecary to ditto.
- War-Office, January 13, 1781. 271b Regiment of Foor, Major Joseph Fergufon, of 46th Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Mitchell.

- 40th Regiment of Foot, John Willox, Gent. to be Enfiga, vice Chichelter Fortescue Garftin.
- 46th Regiment of Fist, Captain Mathew Johnson to be Major, vice Joseph Ferguson. Ditto, Captain Lieutenant William Hewitson to be
- Capta n, vice Mathew Johnton.
- Diito, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander David Brad-shaw, of 87th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Hewetlon.
- Ditto, Lieutenant John Vaughan, of 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Gomm. 55th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Christo-
- pher Forster to be Captain, vice John Campbell.
- Ditto, Lieutenant William Gomm, of 16th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Chriftopher Forfter.
- 86th Regiment of Foot, Enfign Robert Sacheverel Newton to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Ellis.
- Ditto, Samuel Ellis, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Robert Sacheverel Newton.
- 87th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Manning, of 86th Foot, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Alexander David Bradshaw.
- 88th Regiment of Foot; Robert Halliday; Gent. to
- be Enfign, vice Caley Johnson. 891b Regiment of Foot, Enfign Chichester Fortescue Garstin, of 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant; vice John Wren.
- 91st Regiment of Foot, George Walton, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas Puletton Hayman.
- Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Enfign Hugh Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice William Mac Kintofli.
- Ditto, Adam Gordon, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Hugh Mackay.
- Apothecary Thomas Armorer to be Surgeon to the General Hofpital in the Leeward Islands, vice - Knowles.
- Surgeon Stephen Patterson, of 46th Foot, to be Apothecary, vice Thomas Armorer.

Guildhall, Kingfton upon Hull, January 5, 1781.

Ordered,

THAT a Bounty be given by this Corporation of Three Guineas to every Able Seaman, Two Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman, (not being an Apprentice, or imprissed) who shall, before the First Day of March next, voluntarily enter into His Majesty's Sea Service at this Port; to be paid by Edward Coulfon, E/q; the Treasurer of this Corporation, upon being approv'd of by the Regulating Officer kere.

Carleton Monckton, Common Clerke

East-India House, December 20, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Euft-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the faid Company will be hold at their Houfe in Leadenhall fireet, on Wed-day the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, to take into Confideration the Conduct of Paul Benfield, Esq; while be was in the Company Service and Employment under the Government of Madras, or refident in India.

East India House, December 30, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchanis of England trading to the East-Indies having on the 22d Instant conjented by Ballot to restore Richard Becher, E/q; formerly a Member of the Coun-cil at Bengal, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His preent Majelly, for establishing certain Regulations for the faid Company :

Netice is bereby given, that at the General Court of the faid Company appointed to be held at their Houfe in Leadenhall fireet, on Wednefday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Refolution of the faid Court of Directors, relative to Mr. Becher, will be offered to the Confideration of the General Court.